

**ARKANSAS IDeA NETWORK FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH EXCELLENCE (INBRE)  
STATEWIDE ANNOUNCEMENT  
COMPETITIVE INSTRUMENTATION AWARDS**

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**Announcement Effective November 28, 2018.**

**All proposals are due to the INBRE office by 5:00 PM, Monday, January 14, 2019**

This solicitation is limited to four-year, predominately-undergraduate institutions in Arkansas. Investigators from University of Arkansas at Little Rock, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences are not eligible to apply.

Awards will be announced in February 2019. Funding period would be February 1, 2019-April 30, 2019.

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The purpose of this announcement is to provide equipment grants to the partner and affiliate institutions of the Arkansas INBRE. We anticipate awarding 5 grants, **2 up to a \$40,000 maximum and 3 up to a \$22,500 maximum.**

***Please note that only one award per institution will be made.***

The primary purpose of these instrumentation awards is to strengthen research capabilities and secondarily science education at the Arkansas INBRE network institutions.

Applications that propose to purchase scientific instrumentation that can be used by multiple investigators and institutions will receive highest priority.

Each proposal must include: (5 page limit, excluding budget, letters of support and quotes)

- NIH FACE PAGE - Link to NIH Face page - <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/phs398.html>
- INTRODUCTION - A detailed description of the proposed equipment and how it will be used on your campus
- JUSTIFICATION - A justification of the need for the equipment and how the equipment will:
  - ***enhance biomedical research*** at your institution
  - ***enhance teaching*** at your institution
  - ***involve undergraduate students*** in biomedical research
  - ***a list of faculty and their research areas*** who will be using the instrumentation
- FOLLOW UP MAINTENANCE - A detailed description of how the equipment will be maintained following purchase
- EQUIPMENT LOCATION - A description of where the equipment will be housed
- BUDGET - A detailed budget with itemized costs, based on actual quotes, include all quotes in your proposal.
- LETTERS OF SUPPORT from your Institution
- No F&A costs will be

**Unallowable costs:** Support for technical personnel, service contracts, extended warranties, and supplies are not allowable.

If cost share is proposed in the budget, you must provide signed letters from an institutional representative stating the exact amount of cost share to be provided and that the institution has approved the cost share.

All proposals must be submitted by the signing official of your institution. Completed applications (forms, narrative, quotes, support letters, etc.) should be sent via e-mail as a **single** PDF file to [INBREApplication@uams.edu](mailto:INBREApplication@uams.edu).